

Hello folks, I would like to say that the ARRL proposal is a great idea but a few changes are needed. I like the idea of 3 license classes. The Novice, however, should be as before: 2 years NON-renewable. This creates incentive to improve & move up. The Tech's should be moved to General and the Advanced to Extra. The tests should be made more appropriate. Stop asking what frequencies they can operate on. This can be posted on a chart in their shack & not wasted on the test. Novice; not 25 questions but 35 questions. More important material can be covered this way. General 50 questions and Extra 75 questions. The bands should be changed also. More voice frequencies on 80, 40, 20, & 17 meters. I think this would be better than making access to this hobby too easy. Thanks for hearing me. Phil DIPrima WA3MNS